

DoD Collective Protection Research and Development Program

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Collective Protection Rationale for Investment

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- **The War Fighter Must Perform The Assigned Mission at Near-Normal Tempo in an Environment Contaminated by Chemical, Biological, and Toxic Industrial Materials**
- ❑ **Collective Protection Gives the War Fighter an Opportunity to Function Without the Constraints and Burdens of Individual Protection Equipment**



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Collective Protection Provides:

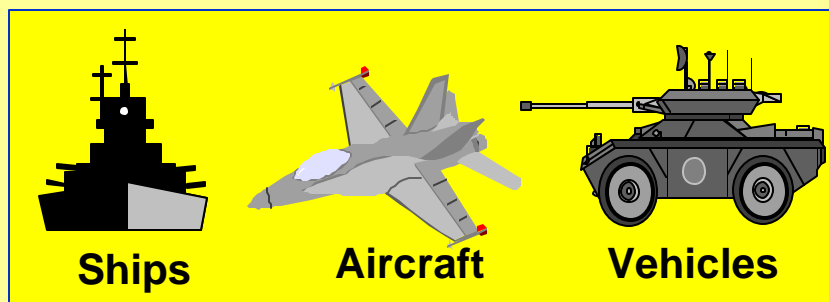
- **Relief From Sustained Operations in Full Individual Protection Equipment**
- **Clean Environments for Operations That Cannot Be Performed Under NBC Contaminated Conditions**
- **Shelters for Equipment Not Easily Decontaminated**



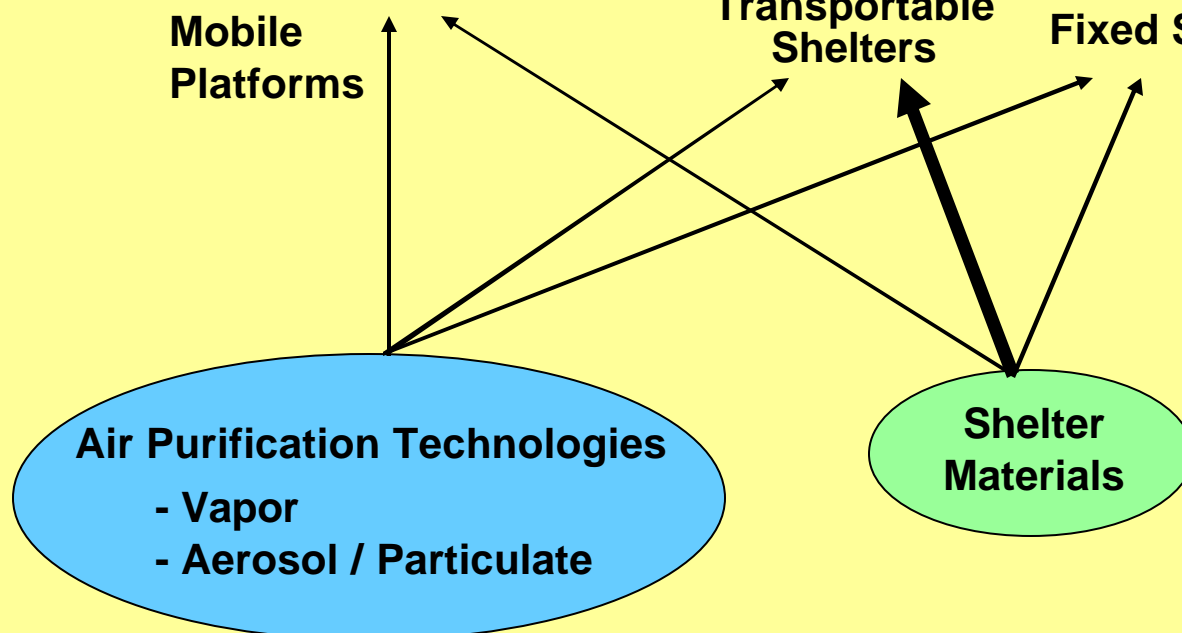
Collective Protection Technology Applications

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Air Purification Thrust

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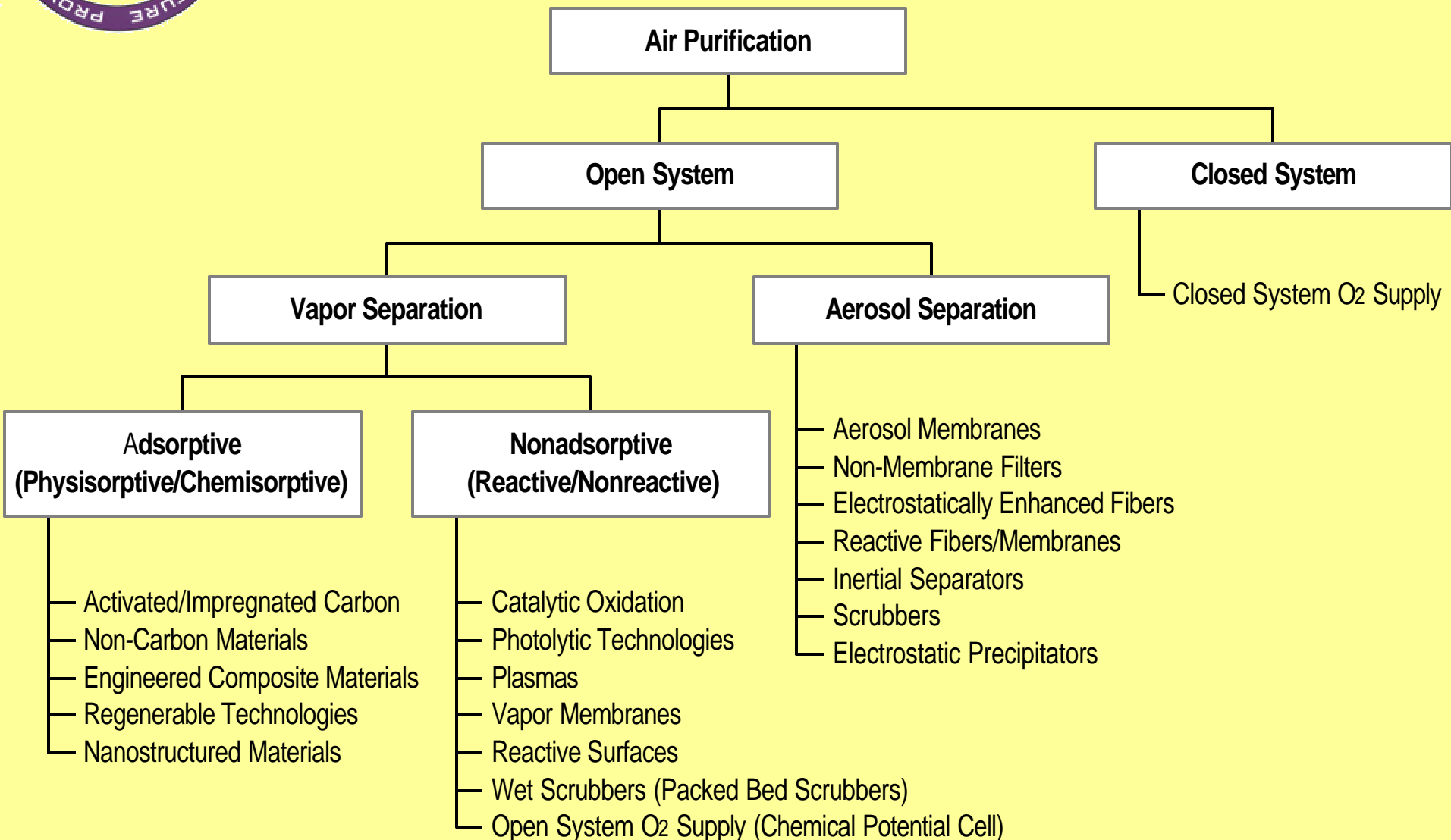
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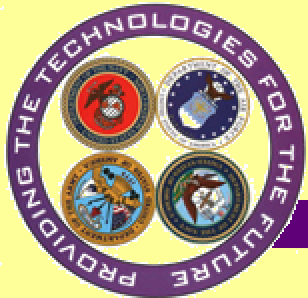
- **Develop Advanced Filter Materials and Design Concepts**
 - ❑ **Advance Vapor, Aerosol, and Particulate Separation Technologies**
 - ❑ **Replace or Enhance Carbon-Based Systems**
 - ❑ **Develop a Fundamental Understanding and Predictive Capability for Each Separation Process**
- **Enhance Agent Protection Capability to Include TIMs**
 - ❑ **Enhance Single-Pass and Regenerable Filtration Systems**
- **Extend Filter Life and Reduce the Burden of Filter Exchanges and Other Logistics**
 - ❑ **Improve Affordability and Deployability**
- **Develop and Test Design Concepts for Residual Life Indicators for Use in NBC Collective Protective Filters**



Potential Air Purification Technologies

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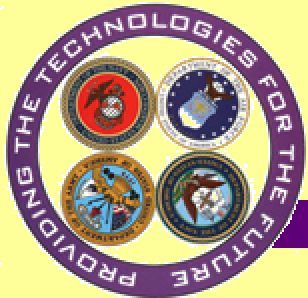


Shelter Materials Thrust

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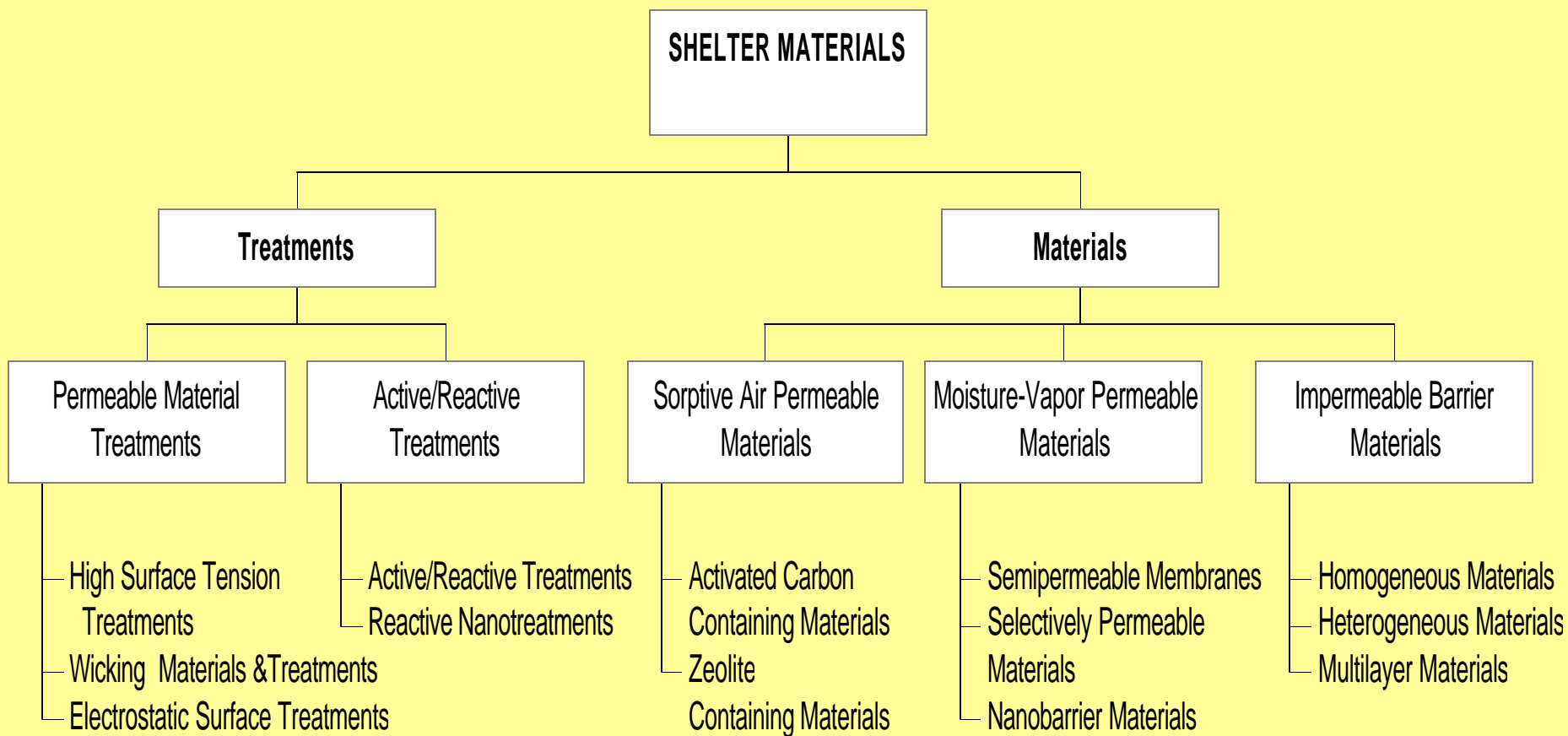
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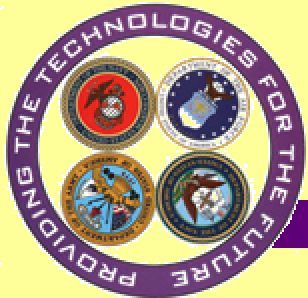
- **Develop Advanced Shelter Materials and Shelter Systems**
 - ❑ **Polymer and Composite Materials Having Impermeable, Semi-Permeable and Selectively Permeable Membranes That May Be Easily Decontaminated and Reused**
 - ❑ **Soft and Rigid Shelters, Liners, Flooring, Closures, Seals, and Structural Systems**
- **Develop Chemistries for Reactive Shelter Material Coatings Providing Self-Decontamination**
- **Reduce the Weight, Cube, Power, and Cost of Shelter Systems**
 - ❑ **Integrated, CB Hardened Generator, Environmental Control Unit, Blower, and Filter Systems**
 - ❑ **Reflective, Shielding, Power Generating, and Insulative Materials**



Potential Shelter Materials

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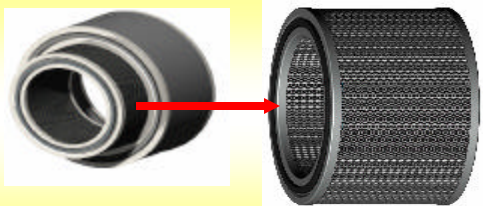




Collective Protection FY 03 Project Taxonomy

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Air Purification Thrust Area

DTO CB.08 – Advanced Adsorbents for Protection Applications

- Filtration of Toxic Industrial Chemicals**
- COLPRO Filter Residual-Life Indicator**
- Evaluation of Electret Filter**
- TIC/TIM HEPA Degradation Mechanisms**
- Anti-microbial and Hybrid Air Filters**
- Advanced Regenerative Filtration**
- Open / Closed Circuit Closed Capsule**
- Advanced Hybrid Air-Purification Tech Demo**

Shelters Thrust Area

- Integrated COLPRO Shelter Systems**
- Self-Decontaminating Shelter Materials**
- COLPRO Blast Mitigation Methodology**
- COLPRO Program Development and Coordination**



Summary

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The Collective Protection Tech Base Program Will:

- **Develop Collective Protection Technologies Against NBC Agents and Toxic Industrial Materials**
- **Improve Logistics by Reducing or Eliminating Filters and Minimizing Weight and Cube of Systems**
- **Improve Survivability, Decontaminability, and Deployability of Collective Protection Systems**

Questions?